



Welcome

Donkey Mail

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MAKE THESE LAST DAYS COUNT!

By the time you get this message there will be only 14 days---two weeks---two weekends, left before the election on Nov. 8. This donkey mail is devoted to these two weeks.

#1. Please call the office (580-699-7010 or 580-351-7265) and volunteer to help canvass door to door, or, at the very least, to make telephone calls. We'll supply you with a list of Democrats and Independents in your neighbor to contact.

#2. If you're a precinct officer---chair, vice-chair, or secretary---come into our office/headquarters and pick up your precinct's literature for distribution. We have your candidates' literature for your precinct and some other informative pieces for distribution.

#3. Remember, for yourself, and your precinct's voters, the **EARLY VOTING DAYS**: Thursday, Nov. 3 and Friday, Nov. 4, from 8 am to 6 pm, and Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 am to 2 pm. Early voting is done only at the court house at 315 SW 5th St., Lawton, in the court room next to Room 2016 on the main floor.

#4. For those Democrats and Independents in Precinct 3: You used to vote at Northwest Baptist Church, 1601 NW 52nd St., Lawton. That's changed for the election on November 8! You will now vote across the street from the church at the Regency Square Shopping Center, (where Atwoods and Goodwill are), at 1834 NW 52nd St.---between Atwoods and Goodwill.

#5. We recommend voters vote straight Democratic. In the upper left hand corner of the ballot there's a small section called "STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING". One of the options is DEMOCRATIC. Fill in the voting bloc for that and you can ignore the rest of the two columns listing the individual candidates, as a straight party vote automatically votes all the Democrats. IMPORTANT! If you vote straight Democratic DO NOT vote for any individual Democrat, as that will invalidate your ballot.

[Obviously, you don't have to take our recommendation.]

ALERT! On Saturday, October 29, 2016, between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm, the **Lawton Open Streets event will be held. Our Comanche Co. Democrats will have a pavilion there and we need the following:**

- volunteers to help set up and tear down the pavilion (arrive at 9:30 am for set up);
- candy for distribution to the kids;
- small toys for prizes for kids that win the "pin the tail on the donkey" game;
- volunteers to man the booth during the event.

Call Glenda Stewart at (580) 284-4033 or Mary Graham at (580) 647-3806 for information.

David Disbrow, Precinct 3 Chair, has passed on this message for our Democrats:

OK has been given several extensions by Homeland Security to create and issue a "Real ID", a driver's license or personal ID that meets federal standards.

Signed into law by the Bush Administration in 2005, the REAL ID Act prohibits federal agencies from accepting driver's licenses and identification cards issued by states that do not meet the law's standards for secure issuance and production. The law was passed by Congress after 9/11 as a way to increase security measures. The overall goal of the law is to make it more difficult for terrorists to obtain an ID and make IDs more consistent and secure.

After several extensions, OK now has to comply by Jan. 10. 2017. Without this

updated ID Oklahomans may be denied access to Ft. Sill, other federal agencies, and may even be denied boarding on airlines. Be aware! If you have a military ID (retired or dependent), a current passport, or a driver's license from one of the 44 states that have complied with the requirements, you can get on military sites or through airport security.

Bambi Hampton has some stencils and other sign materials that you can have if you're willing to pick them up from her. Please contact her at (512) 636-2907 for details.

No Democrats Care forum at the office on Monday, October 24! We voted at our last meeting that this time should be used for doing door-to-door canvassing in your precinct! Please take advantage of this balmy weather to talk to your neighbors, using the lists of Democrats and Independents that we can supply you with.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN THE CAMPAIGNS!
PLEASE CALL, OR E-MAIL: Charles Kolker, Chair, Comanche
Co. Democratic Party, (580) 351-7265; ckolker@aol.com.